

For Sale.

FOR SALE
CASES Marlines' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz.
D. S. cases.
W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
received ex "THE TWEED," to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE
PAGNE in quarts and pints.
de Montebello.
Gene Cliquot.
St. Marceaux & Co.
HESSER & Co.
Hong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of
various sizes and patterns.
Power BATHS.
RAY & Co.
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE
100 CUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive ex
barque "MARIA MORTON,"
CYNVAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE
JUST LANDED,
W cases Superior Manila
CIGARS and CHEROKEES,
and assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE
TONS PUMPS
as under
1 inch 3 ft patent PUMP
in Cast Iron flywheel and
pales, and with 6 hole 7 inch
iron plate, with goose neck
pales and fittings complete.
1 inch Do. do. do.
6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
ES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE
ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen
L. GORDON's Pals SHERRY, in
cases.
Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases.
Pale ALE, in quarts. Bottled by
iron and Saunders.
Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by
iron and Saunders.
Mr. PORTER, in pints. Bottled
cases of really Superior Dinner
WINE, shipped by F. W. COX.
RAY & Co.
Hong, April 13, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
100 quality in Wood, 46 gallons.
Dessert CLARETS.
D'Yssam. \$ 9 per dozen.
Leyville. 13 " "
Margaux. 14 " "
Also, a Light Breakfast CLARET
ourselves in Hongkong, each
ing a Scal with the Word
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hong, April 17, 1868.

AMER. "AGAMEMNON."
SHERRY.
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
BRANDY.
Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,
per case, \$15.
BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hong, April 17, 1868.

CHAMPAGNE.
CARTE NOIRE.
only Champagne awarded
the First Class at the Paris Exhi-
bition.
SANDER & Co.
Hong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
new Steamer
"MONA,"
110 Horse power, Built in 1863.
1st at Lloyd's for 9 Years.
particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Lots to suit Purchasers.
upper HEATING and NAILS.
NAILS.
PAGNE. In glass, all of super-
ior quality.
NDY. ALE.
UT. to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hong, March 19, 1868.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH,
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Co. Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co. Ma-
nila, C. Karuth & Co.



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
order, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-
nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 18, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.

R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.

May 7, James Wishart, Brit. ship, 776,
Buchanan, Shanghai, May 2, Ballast.—A.
KABERG & Co.

May 8, Aden, Brit. steamer, 700, W. R.
Andrews, Shanghai and Foochow, May 1
and 6, General.—P. & O. Co.

May 8, Weazel, H. M. S. 235, W. H.
Richards, Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy,
April 22, May 2 and 6.

Departures.

May 7, Cadiz, for Shanghai.
7, Marques de la Victoria, for Manila.
8, Ruby, for Saigon.
8, Undine, for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per Aden.—Messrs Cobbett, Clark, Lay,
d'Anguille and Borel, and 8 Chinese.
Per James Wishart.—Mr. J. Hodgeon.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Aden, from Shanghai
via Foochow, reported—anchored for 17
hours in a dense fog between Shanghai and
Foochow.—The Sprindrift, from Yokohama,
arrived at Sharp Peak on the 6th instant,
and H. M. S. Cormorant arrived from For-
mosa on the same day. Passed the ship
Maidland off White Dogs, from Foochow to
Shanghai; steamship Formosa, on the 7th,
between Amoy and Swatow, and the Brit-
ish King of Single Island.

The British ship Robin Hood left Penarth
Roads on Nov. the 3rd for Shanghai; crossed
the Equator on the 4th Dec., in long. 30°
West, and sighted Tristan de Cunha on the
24th of same month; passed the meridian
of the Cape of Good Hope on the 6th of
Jan., in lat. 40° 20' South; made St. Paul's
Island on the 26th, having experienced very
light winds from the parallel of 26° South.
Feb. 16th, passed through Allas Straits,
crossed Java Seas and entered Macassar
Straits on the 3rd March. From Allas to
Macassar Straits had light variable winds
and calms. March 29th, cleared Macassar
Straits, having had to contend against a
continuation of adverse winds and a strong
current. Entered Baslian Straits on the
3rd April, and had similar winds there,
with a stronger current; in fact the passage
through these Straits and Celebes Sea was
found almost impracticable, and ought not
at that time of the season to be attempted.
From Baslian Straits, passed to the West-
ward of the Islands Minilana, Pantay, Min-
deos, Liozon, and the East side of Comor.
The South end of which was made on the
20th of April. Sighted the Saddle Islands
on the 24th inst., and came to an anchor off
the Red Rock, at 3:30 p.m., arriving off
Hongkong on the 27th at 2:30 p.m. Draft
of ship 21 feet.

Under Despatch.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Glego,
Tomorrow, Saturday, the 9th instant, at
Noon.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street,
adjoining the Club Lusitano. Rent
moderate.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Windham Street.
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 22m.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE Performance advertised for Monday
Evening, the 11th instant, is unavoid-
ably POSTPONED till further notice.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868. 10m.

New Advertisements.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE Harbour RACE postponed from the
Meeting held in November last, will
take place SATURDAY, May 30th.

Particulars can be obtained from the
undersigned.

HOWARD HODGES,
Hon. Sec. H. S. B.

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30m.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WTH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,

I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the Dues
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby authorized to adopt
measures for the reconstruction of the
Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company, Limited, on the basis proposed
in the Memorandum of the 2nd April
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby requested to re-
ceive applications for Shares in the Hongkong
Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on
the receipt of such applications to

the extent of One Thousand Shares to call
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purposes of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under
the management of first class Eng-
lish Cutters.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in
Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS
of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy
Silk GAUZES.

Grebaines and other New Fabrics
Embossed, Printed and Made-up
SKIRTS.

CHINOLINES, MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES
and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-
CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

JUST landed, ex "REIVER" from Cal-
cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY

in Jars.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HEGLAND, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HARNDEN, Esq.

W. H. FOSTER, Jr., JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

SOLONON D. SASSEON, Esq.

James B. TAYLOR, Esq.

A. JUOST, Esq.

WILLIAM LEHMAN, Jas. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

ON Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3 per cent. " "

" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.
W. C. VAN OORDT & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as *Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent*, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent immediately for payment.
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. Saunders will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chap. Min.
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow,
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868. 16ju

HOBSIN & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
KOBE, HIRO, JAPAN.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL MAINTZ and MR. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr. LEONARD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. jun1

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HATTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNIE DUNCAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 16ju

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLEY HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARKER in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30ju

NOTICE.
MR. BENJ. MIN. ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. MCDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights,
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 16ju

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Premises situated at Fudder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MANS & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
pradore's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of MESSRS. ELMERST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol-
lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praia Grande, Macao.

Immediately possession.
Apply to
MESSRS. A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
Macau;
MESSRS. ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by MESSRS. C. HOO & CO. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For particulars, apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE
OR TO SELL.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18,
and 20, at the head of West Street.

Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Land Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;

or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Ria Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET.

TOGETHER ON A LEASE.

AL THAT Large Plot of GROUND at

A West Point, near the Sailor's Home, and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praia and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

This plot of Ground, facing the Praia is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Slip Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI
The A 1 American Ship
"WINDWARD,"
Capt. BAUMET, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 14th May, 1868, at Noon.—

The old established House, known as the "VICTORIA HOTEL," situated in the Queen's Road, No. 302.

The GOODWILL of the above estate, with all the furniture, FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE comprising: 20 hds. PORTER and a large quantity of WINES, LIQUORS &c.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 14my

KELUNG.—
THE UNION BLOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

IE nächsthörende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japau wird hierdurch zur Kenntnis der Untertanen und Schutzenlosen gehalten,

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikohu ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenges Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preußen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzenlosen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Beteiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs- und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersönlichkeiten und den Kriegs- und Konfliktschiffen der preussischen Kriegsflotte für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feindliche gehandelt werden könnte.

Die Verletzung der Neutralität durch die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzenlosen wird auf die Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz und die Bekämpfung des Königlichen Regierungs sowie auf die in den preussisch-japanischen Verträgen garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hongkong, the 18th February, 1868.

Der Königliche Geschäftsträ

out they are welcome to the suggestion of our part, that the Chinese inn or hotel is (in Cantonese) *富富*, which might be considered, to suit those *genii loci*, the *Ilak Hong*, which literally signifies "Guest Hong." A couplet painted on the elaborate doorways, and a two to the compradoric element, the new name going.

"WESTERN ROUTE" EXPLORATION.

It is of note that the Chinese of true to their traditional instincts, are endeavouring to obstruct the progress which, under Captain Sladen, is to Western China. It is in this connection to enquire any communications to the Authorities have been made by the Minister upon a matter which is to be of such importance to the mercantile community. We have reason to suspect that he has so endorsed the obstructive policy in virtually acting in opposition to the measures taken by the Agents in India and our Agents in.

If this is the case the sooner attention is called to the matter. Sir Rutherford Alcock has rightly forfeited anything like the part of his unfortunate that he can only be suspected whenever any case arises it is possible that he can injure us. We fear that the solid residents in China upon this route matter will bear a bitter the active hostility of the to anything like progress—camps insisting upon the Chinese to anything which can fairly be as an international right, and which designation a more easy obtaining access to the southern most assuredly comes. Upon five-yearly meeting of the Hong-oculation (we suppose there is not be any discussion before that some independent member might be of a motion 15 years hence, we what, if any, measures had been to establish a route to Hongkong. And the mercantile Chamber of Commerce might gradually brought for the next to look the question in the face, day—Who knows?—they might write a despatch upon the subject after the route had been and a railroad actually established between Calcutta and Canton, no hurry, of course.

LOCAL

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr *Gouldak*—ROBBERY AT SEA.

The two Chinamen, with a robbery a patient in the above were brought up on remand—see, likewise patient in the Seamen's said that he had a box stolen

42 and 27 Rupees; prisoners both to his room; one had charge of it when washed out his room.

First was making his bed, when committed his room the last time he saw all safe. He had heard second knocking the box, to discover whether money in it or not.

He said that he was afraid that he would be convicted of the second prisoner upon

as it was possible that the right had been stolen by some one in a room by the veranda. They could have their own ideas of the as for the evidence that was so

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 1537.—MAY 8, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.

Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales Str. "TIGRE" on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galli, and India, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius; Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received until noon on 23rd instant.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be supercribed for Messageries Impériales Packet "TIGRE".

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."

The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 15th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 15th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 15th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or un-stamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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General Post Office,

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closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Post Office will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary to be kept back for the following Mail by which in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,

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FOR SALE.
AS MARTINE'S Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
SHERRY.

PORT.
MULLER & CHAUSSÉN, in, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
W. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., in, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PAGNE in quarts and pints.
de Montebello.
de Clicquot.
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HESSE & Co., in, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
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FOR SALE.
CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per
barque "MARIA MORTON."

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FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
W cases Superior Manila GARS and CHEROOTS.
and assortment of genuine CIGARS.
an CIGARETTOS.
LIFELD and ZACHARIAE, in, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.
TONS' PUMPS
as under

inch, 3 lift patent PUMP.
Cast Iron flywheel and
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch
iron plate, with goose neck
and fittings complete.
1 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
VINES, with Hose complete.
BOWRA & Co., in, January 21, 1868.

AM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3
PORT, 2
CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co., in, April 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
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be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.

ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley.

H. Davison's West Hartley, Straker's, West Hartley.

WELSH—Blaengwara Marthyn.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

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SALE AT INVOICE COST.

KRMAN Printing Establishment,

the new, containing one Cylinder

made in Hamburg, a small hand

great quantity of Fancy and run-

ges, wrought iron-chests, &c., &

in every respect. Delivery may

once. Invoice price \$2,000.

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Direct from Bordeaux.

CLARETS.

RIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons.

Desert CLARETS.

A D'Yssam, \$9 per dozen.

Levillé, 13, " "

Margaux, 14, " "

Also, " "

OC, a Light Breakfast CLARET,

by ourselves in Hongkong, each

bearing a Seal with the Word

to

G. DUBOST & Co., in, April 17, 1868.

17my

TEAMER "AGAMEMNON".

SHERRY.

1 dozen per case, \$10.50.

BRANDY.

It's Extra Vine CHAMPAGNE,

per case, \$15.

BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

to

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CHAMPAGNE.

ERER, CARTE NOIRE.

the only Champagne awarded the

the First Class at the Paris-Exhi-

bit.

to

SANDER & Co., in, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Screw Steamer

"MONA,"

110 Horse-power, Built in 1863.

and 4 at Lloyd's for 9 Years.

particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., in, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.

imposition NAILS.

PAGNE, 1

HOCK.

WINE, In glass, all of super-

ior quality.

PALE ALE.

STOUT.

to

CARLOWITZ & Co., in, March 19, 1868.

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Proprietor, at No. 3, Wyndham

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FOR SALE.
L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vis-
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CLARET, real Château Margaux,

Haut Brages,

L. Esparre Duroc,

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's

in dozen cases.

BEER and PORTER in bottle,

BUTTER (Platte) in kgs.

1/2

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, PIESSE & LUXON'S Fine

sortiment of PERFUMES,

As

Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

JULES EUZIERE,

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL

SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.

Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

FELT.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

YON SAUSAGES in best condition.

CHEESE and HAMS.

Assorted French CONFECTORY.

Malaga RASINS in bottles and tins.

ALMONDS in shells.

Peeled ALMONDS in tins.

ELMO FIGS in tins.

PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,

at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to

28 oz.

Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852

Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIZZER & Co., carte blanche.

SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

Bottles.

Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

and Vivians.

JOHN BURD & Co.,

Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events, of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8.—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Ambé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, 'The Treaty Ports of China and Japan,' by Messrs. Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpass them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. * * * We trust we have said enough, a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr. Swinhoe's taste, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press, Hongkong, under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennys. The book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports; and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Dennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf; W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Intended Despatch.

STEAMERS.

1868.

Elgin. W. Shatt. C. Chi. str. 200 May 5 Captain.

Elora. W. G. Murray. Brit. str. 1579 May 6 P. & O. S. N. Co.

Glenlyon. W. G. Cooper. Brit. str. 1265 May 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kan Ka Kee. W. Yeaton. Amer. str. 313 March 24 A. Heard & Co.

Koiver. E. Bolton. Brit. str. 777 May 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Suvanada. W. Jayne. Amer. str. 1802 May 6 A. Heard & Co.

Tiger. W. Colville. Feb. str. 1700 April 23 Messageries Imperiales.

Yesso. W. Ashton. Brit. str. 630 April 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

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SAILING VESSELS.

Alexander. W. Thelen. Dan. sch. 196 May 1 John Burd & Co.

Amoy. E.C. Parkman. Brit. bk. 209 May 2 Thos. Hunt & Co.

Atrevida. W. Bisset. Brit. bk. 467 April 6 Rosario & Co.

Baled Will. W. Locke. Brit. sh. 812 April 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Bellavire. W. Hower. Amer. sh. 1321 March 20 Captain.

Benefactress. E. Elwood. Amer. sh. 624 April 7 Smith, Archer & Co.

Bertha. W. Wagner. Prus. bg. 235 April 29 Wm. Pustau & Co.

Bessie. W. Simons. Brit. sh. 632 April 27 Chinese.

Black Prince. W. C. Ingalls. Brit. sh. 750 April 25 Turner & Co.

Bob Tail Nag. W. G. Graham. Brit. sh. 170 May 7 George Holmes.

Charnockshire. W. Hemsworth. Brit. sh. 812 May 1 Holliday, Wise & Co.

Cary & Jane. W. Jaeson. Ham. bk. 413 March 7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Chillingham. W. Dunn. Brit. sh. 462 May 6 Chinese.

Chinaman. E. Dunn. Brit. sh. 667 May 1 Holliday, Wise & Co.

Cintra. W. Favacho. Port. sh. 352 May 5 Rosario & Co.

Cuttie Sack. W. Moran. Siam. sh. 475 April 28 Chinese.

DaySpring. E. Middleton. Brit. bk. 393 March 19 Russell & Co.

Deerfoot. W. Carlin. Brit. bk. 499 May 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Eleanor. W. Ronaldson. Brit. bk. 486 May 1 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Energie. W. Angles. Feb. bk. 278 May 2 Wm. Pustau & Co.

Esmeralda. W. Vopkis. Dut. bk. 424 May 5 Borneo Company.

Fiery Cross. E. Lamont. Brit. sh. 689 April 13 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Flying Cloud. E. Urquhart. Brit. bg. 235 May 1 A. Heard & Co.

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Henri IV. W. Monillot. Feb. sh. 700 May 7 Order.

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Java. W. Anderson. Prus. sh. 309 March 31 Arnold Karberg & Co.

Jeanne Alice. W. Moutier. Fr. sh. 1209 March 11 Order.

John L. Dimmock. K. Stegmann. N. Ger. bg. 218 May 5 E. Schellhass & Co.

Kadosh. W. Wenchell. Brit. sh. 1047 March 26 Russell & Co.

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Leamona. W. Steinike. Brem. bk. 300 May 2 E. Schellhass & Co.

Lima. E. Meinhard. Ital. bk. 256 May 6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Madras. W. Wupper. Amer. sh. 520 May 7 Siemers & Co.

Midnight. W. Brock. Amer. sh. 833 April 14 Olyphant & Co.

Minerva. W. Carreras. Span. bk. 273 May 7 Remedios & Co.

Najaden. W. Neilson. Nor. sch. 239 May 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Nellie Abbott. E. Jordan. Amer. bk. 432 May 2 Olyphant & Co.

New Granada. W. Bauer. Brem. bk. 350 May 1 E. Schellhass & Co.

Neville. K. Jackson. Brit. sh. 715 Feb. 16 Turner & Co.

Nuovo Constante. W. Barca. Span. bg. 250 May 5 Remedios & Co.

Nuuanu. W. Hager. Hawa. sch. 150 May 2 Melchers & Co.

Orestes. W. Conception. Siam. bk. 381 May 5 Chinese.

Orpheus. E. Crowell. Amer. sh. 1007 May 2 Russell & Co.

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Pepita. W. C. Olibris. Span. bk. 286 May 7 Remedios & Co.

Peruvian. W. Thompson. Amer. sh. 1076 April 14 Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

Picciola. W. Krall. N. Ger. bk. 263 May 1 Siemers & Co.

Queen of the Sea. E. Reid. Brit. bk. 442 May 2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Rachael. W. Ferth. Brit. bk. 288 May 5 Russell & Co.

Red Riding Hood. K. Henderson. Brit. sh. 730 May 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Reynard. W. Emery. Amer. sh. 1023 April 17 Russell & Co.

San Lorenzo. W. Lebesma. Span. bg. 220 April 7 Remedios & Co.

Sancha. W. Morton. Brit. sh. 624 May 3 Russell & Co.

Sea Ripple. W. Pringle. Brit. sh. 183 April 30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

St. Asen. W. Buer. Dut. bk. 444 April 28 Order.

St. George. W. Potterson. Siam. sh. 319 May 3 Chinese.

Taiping. E. Dowdy. Brit. sh. 767 May 1 Gilman & Co.

Tek Lee. W. Kerr. Brem. bk. 350 April 30 Wm. Pustau & Co.

The Colleen Bawn. W. Allen. Brit. sh. 386 April 4 Arnold Karberg & Co.

Undine. E. Seatt. Brit. sh. 796 April 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Villa de Rivadavia. W. Castilla. Span. bg. 261 April 13 Remedios & Co.

Wemyss Castle. W. Nicoll. Brit. sh. 700 April 26 Birley & Co.

William Chandler. K. Brown. Brit. sh. 700 April 30 Order.

Windward. W. Barrett. Amer. sh. 900 May 5 Olyphant & Co.

Ziba. W. Bawes. Brit. bk. 613 April 27 John Burd & Co.

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS				
FOOCHOW	Fiery Cross	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
SHANGHAI	Giangylle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
TIENTSIN	Mathilde	Br. bg.	Grun & Co.	
OTHER PORTS				
CALLAO	Cary &			